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WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908.

## CROP ROTATION TO SAVE THE LAND

One of the most important addresses given at the white house conference on the conservation of natural resources, was that by James J. Hill who spoke on "The Natural Wealth of the Land and Its Conservation." Mr. Hill said in part:

"Our agricultural lands have been abused in two principal ways: first by single cropping and second by neglecting fertilization. It is fortunate for us that nature is slow to anger and that we may arrest the consequence of this ruinous policy before it is too late. In all parts of the United States, with only isolated exceptions, the system of tillage has been to select the crop which would bring in most money at the current market rate, to plant that year after year and to move on to virgin fields as soon as the old farm rebelled by lowering the quality and quantity of its return. It is still the practice, although diversification of industry and the rotation of crops have been urged for nearly a century and are today taught in every agricultural college in this country.

"The two remedies are as well ascertained as is the evil. Rotation of crops and the use of fertilizers act as tonics upon the soil. We might expand our resources and add billions of dollars to our national wealth by conserving soil resources, instead of exhausting them as we have the forests and the contents of the mines. For there is good authority for the assertion that the farmer could take from the same area of ground in four years' grain crops out of a total of seven years as much as the whole seven now give him, leaving the products of the other three years when the land rested from grain as a clear profit due to better methods. He can do far more than that by joining stock raising with grain raising. Nature has provided the cattle to go with the land. There is as much money in live stock as there is in grain. Looked at in any way there is money in live stock; money for dairy products, money for beef, money for the annual increase and most money of all for the next year's crop when every particle of manure is saved and applied to the land.

## MAN IS TO BLAME

The Chicago Woman's Club is preparing to back up the charge of Dr. Caroline Hedges that President Roosevelt has done an injustice to American womanhood by placing on women the blame for the present tendency toward race suicide. The club proposes to show that it is the husbands who are to blame. "Physical disability is to blame for half of the childless women," declared Dr. Hedges, "and nearly every such case can be blamed to the past life of the husband. It is a fact that 88 per cent of the children who contract hereditary disease die before maturity and one-third of the blindness in America is due to disease of this character. More women come to me to ask why they can't have children than come to ask not to have children. The women pay the penalty for this social condition, not the men." Dr. Hedges is in charge of the University of Chicago social settlement.

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ABEL AD

## A Stake of Two Lives.

(Original.)

There were two absorbing passions that swayed Jean Tangre, governor of the prison in Dijon, France, at the time of the reign of terror—love of money and pride in his skill at chess. There was also a temporary passion—a hatred for an aristocrat. He guarded his prisoners well, but he still spent his leisure moments at his favorite game, and when he could do so without risk appropriated their belongings.

One morning after he had heard the reports of his jailers and attended to the usual routine of business he sat down to a game of chess with his daughter, who was the best opponent he could get. He beat her several games and threw himself back in his chair, with a deprecatory shrug and grunt. At that moment an attendant entered and said that a young man desired to speak with the governor. A boy of about eighteen was ushered in and thus addressed him:

"Citizen, I have heard of your skill in chess and have come all the way from Paris to try mine with you. I have beaten all opponents there, and if I can beat you I shall be champion of France. But I fear that is impossible, for I have heard that you are invincible."

At this compliment Tangre's breast swelled like that of a pouter pigeon. "Sit down, citizen," he said. "Whom have I the honor to oppose?"

"Pierre Levesque, at your service," replied the young man, taking the seat left vacant by Julie Tangre.

"Levesque? I have heard of all the noted chess players of Paris, but not of Levesque."

"I am very young, citizen. I have lived in the country. Only a few weeks ago I went to Paris and vanquished the notable players after my arrival there."

They played a game in which Tangre beat his opponent, who looked very much surprised.

"That is a new move," said Levesque, "that I have never seen before. None of the Paris players has it."

"So?" said the governor, delighted. "Well, perhaps I shall show you more new moves before we get through."

The next game was a long one. Levesque knitted his brows and studied and hesitated, but with all his thinking he was at last beaten.

"You play well," said Tangre. "That game required all my skill to beat you."

"In Paris," said the boy, "we always play for a stake. I think a stake tends to sharpen my skill. Shall we have one?"

"As you like," said his opponent. "Make it a louis a game."

They played all the morning, and at noon the governor had won what was for him a goodly sum, having beaten seven games in ten. Then the stranger began to grow irritated.

"What?" he cried. "Have I beaten the best players of the capital to come here to be beaten by a provincial?"

Tangre chuckled. Levesque put his hand in his pocket and withdrew it full of golden louis. He repeated the process till he had placed quite a pile of coins on the table.

"Match them," he said, "for the best six games in eleven."

"Ah, citizen," said Tangre, looking at the heap greedily, "if I only had the wherewithal to match them I would gladly do so."

"You dare not," said Levesque. "Is there nothing you would like me to stake against them except gold?"

"Yes," said the stranger; "there is." He leaned forward and whispered in the governor's ear:

"My father, Count Ulric Dumont, is your prisoner. I will play my gold against his liberty, the best six in eleven games."

A succession of curious expressions passed over the governor's face—first suspicion, then deliberation, avidity, confidence, followed in quick succession. He felt sure from what he had seen of Levesque's play that he could beat him. The young man's love for his father had led him to make a vain attempt for the prisoner's life. Tangre consented to the terms, signed an order for the count's release and laid it on the pile of gold.

The first two games were won by Tangre, the third by Levesque, the fourth by Tangre, the fifth and sixth by Levesque, the seventh and eighth by Tangre. The governor had now won five games to Levesque's three. From this point all was changed. The next game Levesque checkmated his opponent in twelve minutes, the next in six minutes. This left the games evenly divided, but so brilliant had been Levesque's later play that his adversary turned pale. Levesque on the seventh game checkmated his adversary in four moves.

He reached forward and seized the paper, leaving the gold on the table. Rising, he bowed ceremoniously to the governor and withdrew, Tangre, sitting in a sort of stupor, looking after him as he went out of the door. As soon as it was closed Tangre scooped the money from the table and hid it in a closet.

Had not the young man left the gold on the table his plan might have been a failure and he and his father both gone to the guillotine. As it was, within half an hour the two were riding posthaste for the coast, where they found a vessel about to embark for New Orleans.

A month after the count was liberated Tangre received an order to send him to Paris to be tried. This really meant to be executed. Tangre claimed that he had never received such a prisoner and substantiated his claim by unquestionable records.

ELINOR T. BOYD.

## Running a Risk.

"Pretty close run, is he?"  
"Yes; he is living from hand to mouth."  
"And as that?"  
"Yes, and almost worse. I understand the connection is so close that he almost bites his hand sometimes."

## Supplied With His Kind.



"He is crazy to go on the stage."  
"Why doesn't he go?"  
"He would but for one thing."  
"Folks object?"  
"No. They are not needing any scene shifters."

## Petition for Liquor License

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR KLAMATH COUNTY.

We the undersigned, residents and legal voters of the precinct of Wood River, in the County of Klamath, State of Oregon, and actual residents therein, and who have actually resided therein for more than thirty days immediately preceding the date of signing and filing this petition, do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to grant and issue to James H. Wheeler, a resident of said precinct, a license to sell spirits, vinous, fermented or malt liquors in less quantities than one gallon, in the precinct aforesaid for a period of six months, from the 1st day of July, 1908.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, that this petition will be presented to the County Court aforesaid at the court room in the city of Klamath Falls, Oregon, on the 1st day of July, A. D. 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as said petition can be heard. Dated this 16th day of May, 1908.

James H. Wheeler.

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## Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Lakeview Oregon, May 15, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Albert Harrison, of Klamath Falls, Oregon, who, on Nov. 8, 1907, made timber and stone application, No. 4015, for NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 29, Township 37 S., Range 9 E., Will. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before County Clerk Klamath Co., at his office at Klamath Falls, Ore., on the 11th day of August, 1908. Claimant names as witnesses: John G. Schallock, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; T. J. Staten, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Albro Jamison, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Wm. Carlisle, of Klamath Falls, Oregon.

J. N. WATSON, Register. 5-15

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## Summons

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Klamath County.

John Kosantz plaintiff, vs. Amanda Ella Kosantz defendant, suit in equity for divorce.

In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before Saturday, June 13th, 1908, being the last day prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, the first publication of which being on Saturday, May 2nd, 1908, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, filed herein, to-wit: for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant.

This summons is served by publication in the Evening Herald, by order of Hon. Henry L. Benson, Judge of the Circuit Court for the first judicial district of Oregon, dated May 1st, 1908, which order requires summons to be published once a week for six consecutive weeks from the 1st day of May, 1908.

A. L. LEAVITT,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Bonds and Securities	63,525.84
Real Estate, Buildings and	
Fixtures	14,745.18
Cash and Sight Exchange	166,247.69
	\$585,049.51

## LIABILITIES

Capital Stock, fully paid	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits	21,753.11
Due Other Banks	32,000.94
Deposits	431,295.46
	\$585,049.51

I, Alex Martin, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALEX MARTIN, JR., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1908.

C. H. WITHROW,  
Notary Public for Oregon.

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